

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA AIKEN DIVISION

ROSE B. MOUMOUNI,	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
VS.	§	Civil Action No. 1:24-2167-MGL
	§	
CHESTER COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT.,	§	
Defendant.	§	

ORDER ADOPTING THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION AND SUMMARILY DISMISSING THIS CASE WITHOUT PREJUDICE AND WITHOUT FURTHER LEAVE FOR AMENDMENT

Plaintiff Rose B. Moumouni (Moumouni), who is representing herself, filed this civil action, alleging Defendant Chester County Sheriff Dept. violated her constitutional rights under 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

This matter is before the Court for review of the Report and Recommendation (Report) of the United States Magistrate Judge recommending the Court summarily dismiss this case without prejudice and without further leave for amendment. The Report was made in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636 and Local Civil Rule 73.02 for the District of South Carolina.

The Magistrate Judge makes only a recommendation to this Court. The recommendation has no presumptive weight. The responsibility to make a final determination remains with the Court. *Mathews v. Weber*, 423 U.S. 261, 270 (1976). The Court is charged with making a de novo determination of those portions of the Report to which specific objection is made, and the Court may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the recommendation of the Magistrate Judge or recommit the matter with instructions. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

The Magistrate Judge filed the Report on August 27, 2024. Moumouni filed her objections on September 24, 2024. The Court has reviewed the objections but holds them to be without merit. It will therefore enter judgment accordingly.

Here, Moumouni has failed to present any specific objections to the Report. Moumouni's objections amount to general disagreements with the Report's findings and merely repeat allegations the Magistrate Judge properly considered and addressed. To the extent Moumouni has brought any new arguments in her objections, they are conclusory and so lacking in merit as not to require any discussion.

Nonetheless, in an abundance of caution, the Court has reviewed the Report and the record de novo. Suffice it to say, the Court agrees with the Magistrate Judge's treatment of Moumouni's third amended complaint in the Report. Therefore, the Court will overrule Moumouni's objections.

Further, inasmuch as the Magistrate Judge warned Moumouni of the consequences of failing to file specific objections, Report at 13, she has waived appellate review. *See Howard v. Sec'y of Health & Human Servs.*, 932 F.2d 505, 508–09 (6th Cir. 1991) (holding general objections are insufficient to preserve appellate review).

After a thorough review of the Report and the record in this case under the standard set forth above, the Court overrules Moumouni's objections, adopts the Report, and incorporates it herein. Therefore, it is the judgment of the Court this case is summarily **DISMISSED WITHOUT**PREJUDICE and without further leave for amendment.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed this 15th day of January 2025, in Columbia, South Carolina.

s/ Mary Geiger Lewis
MARY GEIGER LEWIS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Moumouni is hereby notified of her right to appeal this Order within thirty days from the date hereof, pursuant to Rules 3 and 4 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.